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Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of
motorsports.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FEENEY (for himself and Mr. BOYD) submitted the following concurrent
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the
importance of motorsports.

Whereas on March 26, 1903, a century of motorsports was
inaugurated at an automobile race held on a beach in
Volusia County, Florida;

Whereas motorsports are now the fastest growing sports in
the United States;

Whereas races are conducted at numerous motorsports facili-
ties located in every State;

Whereas racing fans are able to enjoy a wide variety of mo-
torsports sanctioned by organizations that include Cham-
pionship Auto Racing Teams (CART), Grand American
Road Racing (Grand Am), Indy Racing League (IRL),
International Motor Sports Association (IMSA), National

Association for Stock Car Automobile Racing (NASCAR), National Hot Rod Association (NHRA), Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), and United States Auto Club (USAC);

Whereas the research and development of vehicles used in motorsports competition directly contributes to improvements of safety and technology in automobiles and other motor vehicles used by millions of Americans;

Whereas 13,000,000 fans will attend NASCAR races alone in 2003;

Whereas fans of all ages spend a substantial amount of time at motorsports facilities participating in a variety of interactive theme and amusement activities surrounding the races;

Whereas motorsports facilities that provide these theme and amusement activities contribute millions of dollars to local and State economies as well as the national economy; and

Whereas tens of millions of Americans enjoy the excitement and speed of motorsports every week: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That Congress recognizes the importance of
 3 motorsports and its evolution over the past century and
 4 honors those who have helped create and build this great
 5 American pastime.

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